and if so, what are the final orders in the matter, and what was the explanation of the Manager about the same ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. There is no such article in the issue of the date mentioned

2. There was no official correspondence in the subject.

3. Yes.

4. (a) Copies are appended (*Appendix VII.*)

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. Mr. Nilakanta Ayyar resigned his post and hence no explanation from the Manager was called for.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Is it a fact that the management issued such a notice to the teachers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I have already given notice of this question. There it is stated that there is no such article in Gorathi. It may be in Mahathi. But the facts are the same.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I shall enquire.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Was there any non-official correspondence on the subject?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was some demi-official correspondence.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—May I know the gist of the correspondence?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't know whether it is correct to give out the contents of a demi-official correspondence.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Is it in connection with the above-said notice foregoing the grant?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was about that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the school is enjoying Government grant now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think it is.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—When was this Nilakanta Ayyar appointed and when did he resign?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Electrification—Tramway.

71. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has kept in view the suggestion of Mr. (now Sir) Bhore about the electrification of Tramway when the contract for its supply was now made ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In Mr. (now Sir) J. W. Bhore's scheme there was no idea to electrify the Tramway.

Report from the Madras Government Chief Engineer—Irrigation Branch.

72. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) has the Government received a report of the Madras Government Chief Engineer, P. W. D. Irrigation Branch, on the schemes of the State Chief Engineer for handling the flood problem of the Karuvannur river;

(2) if so, what are the changes made by him in the State Engineer's proposals ;

(3) what is the action taken to give effect to his recommendations ;

(4) will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of his report ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2), (3) and (4). The report is under the consideration of Government. It will be published as soon as a decision is reached by them.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether there was any change made by the Madras Government Chief Engineer in the State Engineer's proposal?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The answer is there. It is too early to make any statement on the respective opinions of the State Engineer and the Madras Chief Engineer.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I simply want to know whether there has been any change.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Some were changed, some were modified and others were accepted.

Sree Rudra Vilasam Secondary School.

73. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the Edavam (1107) bill for special stipend for depressed class pupils of the above school reached the sanctioning authority ;

2. the date on which the same was sanctioned ;

3. the procedure that has to be gone through before the sanctioning of such bills ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. 5—11—1107.

2. 9—2—1108.

3. The bill has to be checked and verified with reference to the name of the pupil and authority sanctioning the stipend.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3) Are not the materials for checking and verification available in the office itself?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

74. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the Edavam (1107) bill, for feeding charges of the Pulaya pupils of the above school reached the sanctioning authority ;

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